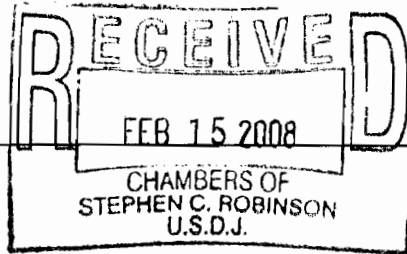


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February 14, 2008

**BY HAND**

The Honorable Stephen C. Robinson  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: United States v. Roberto Morales, 07 Cr. 1132 (SCR)**

Dear Judge Robinson:


With the consent of defense counsel, the Government respectfully requests that the time from February 15, 2008 through March 14, 2008, the date of the rescheduled conference, be excluded from the speedy trial calendar based on a finding that the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A). Defense counsel and the Government are attempting to reach a disposition of this case prior to trial.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
United States Attorney


*Time is excluded from 2/15-3/14  
from the Speedy Trial Act calculation  
for the reasons above set in the  
interests of justice.*

By:

  
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cc: Susanne Brody, Esq. (by hand)

SO ORDERED:

  
Hon. Stephen C. Robinson  
United States District Judge

